

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations  
and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,  
please do not report the images to the  
Image Problem Mailbox.**

Date: November 30, 2001

Inventor(s): Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

Title: SPORTING EQUIPMENT AUDIBLE DEVICE

Date Filed: May 29, 2001

Serial No.: 09/867,215

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

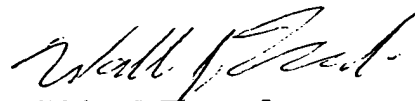
Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first office action or the merits.

The English language references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and require no further commentary under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3).

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter J. Tencza Jr.  
10 Station Place  
Suite 3  
Metuchen, N.J. 08840

WJT/pt  
Enclosure

Date: April 24, 2003

Inventor(s): Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

Title: SPORTING EQUIPMENT AUDIBLE DEVICE

Date Filed: April 24, 2003

Serial No.: N/A

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

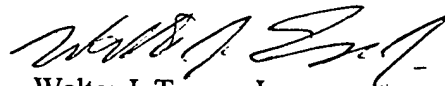
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of a national application.

The English language references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and require no further commentary under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3).

Each reference was provided by applicant or cited by the examiner in parent application Serial No.: 09/867,215 and/or in PCT application No.: PCT/US01/26686; and thus further copies are not required. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter J. Tencza Jr.  
10 Station Place  
Suite 3  
Metuchen, N.J. 08840

WJT/pt  
Enclosure

**Notice of References Cited**

Application/Control No.

10/422,511

Applicant(s)/Patent Under

Reexamination

KONCELIK, LAWRENCE J.

Examiner

Sebastiano Passaniti

Art Unit

3711

Page 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
	A	US-3,715,821	02-1973	Hawes, Edward L.	40/591
	B	US-4,984,379	01-1991	Lee, Victor	40/334
	C	US-4,601,255	07-1986	Marcotti, Ettore	116/173
	D	US-1,069,776	08-1913	Foulis, D.	116/174
	E	US-4,603,652	08-1986	Thibault et al.	116/174
	F	US-2,688,303	09-1954	LEANDER RUSSELL J	116/173
	G	US-			
	H	US-			
	I	US-			
	J	US-			
	K	US-			
	L	US-			
	M	US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification
	N					
	O					
	P					
	Q					
	R					
	S					
	T					

**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)
	U	
	V	
	W	
	X	

\*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)

Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
Koncelik - 1SERIAL NO:  
09/867,215INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

## APPLICANT(S)

Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

## FILING DATE

May 29, 2001

## GROUP

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5	3	3	5	9	1	8	Aug. 9, 1994	Rupnik et al.			Feb. 2, 1993
		4	8	1	3	3	6	9	Mar. 21, 1989	Moreland			Oct. 21, 1987
		4	2	3	6	2	7	1	Dec. 2, 1980	Martino			Apr. 17, 1979
		5	3	9	8	9	2	8	Mar 21, 1995	Rudell et al.			Nov. 23, 1993
		1	1	7	1	6	9	9	Feb. 15, 1916	T.J.W. Brown			Apr. 1, 1915
		5	1	7	4	5	7	7	Dec. 29, 1992	Ward et al.			Nov. 22, 1991
		5	5	7	1	0	4	8	Nov. 5, 1996	Kenney			Dec. 11, 1995
		4	9	0	1	6	6	2	Feb. 20, 1990	Sandeen et al.			Sept. 8, 1988

## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Places of Publication \*\*\*)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT(S)

Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

FILING DATE

GROUP

April 24, 2003

3711

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SP	4 5 7 6 3 7 8	March 18, 1986	Backus			
SP	6 0 4 5 3 6 4	April 4, 2000	Dugan et al.			
SP	5 0 2 9 8 5 4	July 9, 1991	Laskowitz et al.			
SP	5 4 0 0 4 3 7	March 28, 1995	Koutras			
SP	5 5 1 7 9 4 1	May 21, 1996	Fisher			
SP	5 1 8 4 8 2 5	Feb. 9, 1883	Ruth			
SP	5 4 2 3 2 8 1	June 13, 1995	Crookham			
SP	3 5 6 5 4 4 4	Feb. 1971	Larocca			
SP	4 8 7 5 4 3 1	Oct. 1989	Dobosz			
SP	5 6 5 8 2 0 5	Aug. 1997	Bartscherer			
SP	6 2 3 8 2 9 9	May 2001	Barnette			

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Places of Publication")


EXAMINER

*A. Passaniti*

DATE CONSIDERED

12-22-03

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
Koncelik - 10/div.

SERIAL NO:

101422511

APPLICANT(S)

Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

FILING DATE

April 24, 2003

GROUP

3711

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SP		5	2	0	7	1	7	4	May 1993	Fabbrini			
SP		4	2	2	7	4	0	6	Oct. 1980	Coffey			
SP		5	9	8	4	7	9	9	Nov. 16, 1999	Romano			
SP		5	3	3	5	9	1	8	Aug. 9, 1994	Rupnik et al.			Feb. 2, 1993
SP		4	8	1	3	3	6	9	Mar. 21, 1989	Moreland			Oct. 21, 1987
SP		4	2	3	6	2	7	1	Dec. 2, 1980	Martino			Apr. 17, 1979
SP		5	3	9	8	9	2	8	Mar 21, 1995	Rudell et al.			Nov. 23, 1993
SP		1	1	7	1	6	9	9	Feb. 15, 1916	T.J.W. Brown			Apr. 1, 1915
SP		5	1	7	4	5	7	7	Dec. 29, 1992	Warde et al.			Nov. 22, 1991
SP		5	5	7	1	0	4	8	Nov. 5, 1996	Kenney			Dec. 11, 1995
SP		4	9	0	1	6	6	2	Feb. 20, 1990	Sandeen et al.			Sept. 8, 1988

### FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Places of Publication)


EXAMINER

*A. Passaniti*

DATE CONSIDERED

12-22-03

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce  
(Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
Koncelik - 10/div.

SERIAL NO:

10/422511

APPLICANT(S)

Lawrence J. Koncelik, Jr.

FILING DATE

April 24, 2003

GROUP

3711

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SP		1	5	1	9	0	5	2	Dec. 12, 1924	Reach			
SP		2	7	7	1	6	7	8	Nov. 27, 1956	Hansen, Sr.			
SP		2	8	9	8	1	0	9	Aug. 4, 1959	Williams			
SP		3	2	6	2	7	0	5	July 26, 1966	Nuziato			
SP		3	5	6	5	4	4	4	Feb. 23, 1971	La Rocca			
SP		3	7	7	6	5	5	6	Dec. 4, 1973	McLaughlin			
SP		4	2	0	4	3	3	2	May 27, 1980	Gray			
SP		4	2	5	7	6	0	7	March 24, 1981	Nedwick			
SP		5	2	2	8	6	9	5	July 20, 1993	Meyer			
SP		5	2	7	3	2	7	8	Dec. 28, 1993	Becker			
SP		5	3	1	0	1	8	8	May 10, 1994	Hernberg			
SP		5	5	2	7	0	3	9	June 18, 1996	Levesque			

### FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Places of Publication")


EXAMINER

*A. Passaniti*

DATE CONSIDERED

12-22-03

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.